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The Stockholders of the Union Park Skating Company are hereby notified that an assessment of five per centum on the capital stock of the company is required to be paid to the Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of July next. By order of the President. Jno. K. Shinn, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON, in his address to the South Carolina delegates, summed up the whole question of slavery when he said: "The slaves went into the war as slaves, and came out free men of color. *The friction of the rebellion has rubbed out the nature and character of slavery.*"

THE Lancaster *Daily Express*, one of the speediest inland city papers in this State, or elsewhere, has donned a new dress, and now makes a fine, healthy appearance.

[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

The Wheat Crop—Collation of Facts.

SANDOVAL, ILL., June 26, 1865.

Editors Missouri Democrat:

From a perusal of late numbers of the *Prairie Farmer*, I have collected the following facts in regard to the prospective wheat crop throughout the country, and have concluded to send them to your valuable paper for publication, showing conclusively that the bright prospect we had a few weeks past for an abundant harvest has vanished to a great extent in parts of this country, as well as in Europe:

From Champaign county, in this State, a correspondent, under date of June 5, states that winter wheat has mostly turned to cheat, and many fields will not be worth harvesting.

A correspondent, writing June 7, from Franklin county, in this State, states that the late sowed wheat is turning to cheat.

A writer from Cleveland, Minnesota, June 1, says the grasshoppers are doing great damage to the wheat and oats.

Some farmers along the Illinois Central Railroad, in Woodward county, have plowed up their small grains on account of the injury from the chinch bug, according to a correspondent of June 6th.

A writer from Rockford, Ill., June 7th, states that the dry weather and the chinch bugs have killed out what little wheat the farmers did sow, which was not half the area of last year. The farmers all say they will have to buy wheat for their own use this year.

T. S., writing from Moultrie county, June 13, states that the wheat fields contain little but chess. Hundreds of acres are being pastured.

A writer from Coles county, of June 12th, says "I have hitherto given it as my judgment that would realize an average half wheat crop in the county. In this I am now satisfied I have been mistaken. Many fields that one month ago promised fair will yield scarcely more than I was able in my travels of some fifty miles in the two counties (Coles and Douglas) I did not see five hundred acres of wheat that appeared to be worth the trouble of harvesting."

One who writes from Effingham county, Ill., June 12th, states that wheat wintered badly, and is full of chess or cheat. Some fields will not yield one bushel of wheat to the acre, but a full crop of cheat. The wheat is quite rusty and full o' bugs. Thinks the wheat and oats gone up with bugs.

S. W., writing from Washington county, this State, June 12th, says wheat promises only moderately well. An unusual amount of cheat in it.

"Peculiar" writes from Henry county, this State, June 12th, that quite a number of farmers are plowing up their wheat and planting it with corn.

Huntingdon county, Indiana, under date of 10th, says there will not be over half a crop of wheat on account of the weevil.

Koskuk, June 13th—Fall wheat is poor.

A writer under a late date from Western New York, states that the wheat crop there will not be heavy.

The Mark Lane *Express*, of the 23d of May, does not speak very favorably of wheat prospects either in England or on the continent. The weather had generally been cold and stormy, with some frost. Many of its correspondents insist that an average crop is doubtful.

With these few gleanings from many of a similar character, showing the poor prospects ahead for this cerial, I will close, less I encumber your columns.

Political.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—The Union men have nominated the following ticket; Assembly, J. R. M'Afee, of Greensburg, James M'Elroy, of Fairfield; Sheriff, Capt. Wm. B. Coulter, of Latrobe; Treasurer, Daniel Shields, of Allegheny; District Attorney, James A. Logan, of Greensburg; County Commissioner, Jacob Smith, of Derry; Jury Commissioner, L. B. Seagrave, of North Huntingdon; County Surveyor, Alexander Culbertson, of Unity; Poor House Director, Robert Young, of Salem; Auditor, J. G. Albright, of Ligonier.

RITCHIE COUNTY.—The Democrats of Bedford have nominated John Palmer for District Attorney, Captain W. G. Eicholtz for Associate Judge, P. Donohoe for County Surveyor, J. Kensinger for Jury Commissioner, and M. S. Ritchey for Commissioner. No preference was expressed for Assembly. The resolutions are rather tame, as contrary to the platforms of the Bedford Democracy in such cases made and provided, the rebellion has been suppressed, and they let themselves down as gently as possible, and find "much in the administration of President Johnson that is worthy of admiration."

SOMERSET COUNTY.—The following Union ticket has been nominated: Assembly, Moses A. Boss; Coroner, Francis J. Countryman; Treasurer, Curtis Kooser; Commissioner, John Mong; Surveyor, Frederick Knepp; Jury Commissioner, John Roberts; Auditors, Reuben Way, Geo. C. Bagley; Poor House Director, Jeremiah Snyder.

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GEN. MEADE'S FAREWELL ORDER.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The farewell order of General Meade is published. It is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 28th, 1865.

SOLDIERS—This day two years ago I assumed command of you, under the orders of the President of the United States. Today, by virtue of the same authority, the army ceasing to exist, I have to announce my transfer to other duties and my separation from you. It is unnecessary to enumerate all that has occurred in these eventful years, from the grand and decisive battle of Gettysburg, the turning point of the war, to the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox Court House.

Suffice it to say Our history will do you justice. A grateful country will honor the living, cherish and support the disabled, and sincerely mourn the dead. In parting from you your commanding general will ever bear in memory your noble devotion to your country, and your patience and cheerfulness under all the privations and sacrifices you have been called upon to endure.

Soldiers—Having accomplished the work set before us—having vindicated the honor and integrity of our Government and flag, let us return thanks to Almighty God for his blessing in granting us victory and peace, and let us earnestly pray for strength and light to discharge our duties as citizens as we have endeavored to discharge them as soldiers.

(Signed) GEO. G. MEADE,
Major General United States Army.

TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

THE VERDICT AGREED UPON.

THE RESULT IS NOT YET KNOWN.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The *Post's* special says: The Military Commission met at 11 o'clock this morning in secret session, and the members agreed upon their verdict in the conspiracy cases. The nature of the verdict is not known but will be announced as soon as the President acts upon it.

Deaths of Pennsylvania Soldiers at Andersonville, Georgia.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 29.—Governor Curtin, in connection with Surgeon General Phillips, has procured a reliable list of the Pennsylvania soldiers who died in Andersonville, which will soon be published. Among the accompanying papers is a list of Federal prisoners received at Andersonville, which includes 17,245. Of these 13,000 took the oath of allegiance to the rebels, doubtless to preserve their lives from starvation. Six of the papers were found by court martial and executed within the stockade in one day. The total number of deaths were 12,864. The highest number died in one week in a single day, the 23d of August, was 127. The several lists embrace only the prisoners confined at Andersonville from February 26th, 1864, to March 25th, 1865.

The Late Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—The loss of Fell & Co. by fire last night was $70,000. They were insured for $40,000 in New York and New England companies. At 5 o'clock this morning the warehouse of J. M. McConnel, No.'s 24 and 26 North Front street was destroyed by fire. Loss $80,000; insured for $30,000 in the Home and Security Companies, New York. The building belonged to the Girard Estate.

Steamers Collided.

DETROIT, June 29.—The propellors Illinois and Dean Richmond collided last night near Point Pelee. The Illinois sunk in fifteen feet water.

THE CHARTIERS RAILROAD.

Prospects of the Construction of the Chartiers Valley Railroad—5,000 Acres of Coal Land Wanted—Who Favor the Project.

There is no projected line of railroad in which the people of Washington and Allegheny counties, and the merchants of Pittsburgh, are more deeply interested than the Chartiers Valley Railroad, which is to have its termini in Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa. The roadway has been nearly all graded, and it is stated that a careful estimate has been made, showing that the railway can be completed at an expense not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, and probably for a much less sum. In the beginning of the present year, Colonel Anisansel, formerly, we believe, connected with the cavalry service, and at one time a teacher of French or German in Canonsburg, representing certain parties in Philadelphia, proposed to build the Chartiers Railroad, provided he could obtain for the Philadelphia company the lease of certain large tracts of land on the line of the road, amounting in the aggregate to five thousand acres. Up to the 13th of February he succeeded in securing some thirteen leases, which he delivered to the Treasurer of the Chartiers Valley Coal Company. Col. Anisansell explains the nature of these leases to which there seems to be many objections, as follows:

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"We as a company will give you a market for all your produce, if you give us a share of the profits, and on this basis we wish you in the future, a reliable trade outside of freight and passengers. You have one hundred and fifty acres of coal, give us five, and you thus help and contribute your share in the completion of the road, and at the same time the one hundred acres of coal you have retained, will acquire a value unknown heretofore, and unprecedented in this valley. You will be able then, either to lease or to sell, at almost the same figures, as if your coal was situated in Allegheny county, and in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

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OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting Letter from Pit Hole.

Strike on the Big Beaver at Brighton—The Prospects in Beaver Valley—The Dunkard Oil Regions and Yield of the Wells at Present—Its Future Prospects—A Valuable Invention for Oil Borers.

FROM VENANGO COUNTY.

[Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.]

PIT HOLE, June 26, 1865.

I send you some facts from this great centre of the oil country, that will interest thousands of your readers. In the COMMERCIAL of a few days ago, you said that the now well, adjoining the United States Well, was running "125 barrels, and that the fortunate owners were nearly all residents of your city." I am not one of the "fortunate" ones, but in justice to the young gentlemen who are owners, I would state that they are almost all residents of Westmoreland county, perhaps there are one or two exceptions, viz.: H. A. Kilgore, John Fink, James Wade, John P. Kilgore, J. J. Johnston, Henry Long, and several others that I am unable to name, but all hardworking, industrious young men, who come to the oil regions two or three years ago poor, but are now worth a fortune. The two new wells started last week by deserving named gentlemen are called the Westmoreland Wells, No. 1 and 2. No. 1 is flowing about 250 barrels, and No. 2, 200 barrels, and the sucker rods are still in both. As soon as Kilgore & Co. are able to get men to put up tanks sufficient to secure their oil, they will draw the sucker rods, and it is the opinion of the best experienced oil men here that each one of the wells will flow equal to the famed United States Well, which is now flowing 400 barrels.

There is great excitement here at present; almost all the available territory is leased and re-leased. Some fifty new wells are going down; two hundred new houses have been erected near the wells, and the place named Pit Hole is a busy, thriving city. Grocery stores and hardware stores have been started, as well as dry goods and two new hotels. It would be impossible to tell you how many hotels and boarding houses, but there are not less than fifty, and the most of them pretty rough, as is generally the case in a new place. But that does not deter Jay Hamilton from charging you can get your dinner for one dollar, and your horse fed for seventy-five cents. Hundreds come and go daily, and capitalists are purchasing all they can advance over the original first cost of the leases.

Above the United States Well, about a mile, is the Brady Well, now producing 100 barrels daily. This is nearly the oil basin of Venango county, and it will not be long till Pit Hole City will exceed in population and business Oil City. Hundreds are removing here from the former place every week. Oil is selling at the Pit Hole wells at $5 50@6 00 per barrel.

J. F. C.

FROM THE BEAVER VALLEY REGION.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

NEW BRIGHTON, June 27, 1865.

You now and then publish accounts from various quarters, respecting the oil and general mineral interests of the country, but I do not remember of having seen in your pages anything regarding the operations going on and the advantages possessed by, the valley of Big Beaver, in Beaver county, Pa. A ride or walk from the Ohio River, at Rochester or Bridgewater, up the Beaver Valley, to the mouth of Conoquenessing—a distance of thirteen miles—cannot but please the lovers of picturesque scenery, and the escarpments of many points afford to the geologist and mineralogist a ample field for examination and study. In going up I pursued the canal towing-path, on the east side of the river, and crossed at Homewood Furnace; from thence returned on foot and by railway.

I do not think that the advantages and beauties of the Beaver Valley are generally known. From the Ohio to New Brighton—a distance of about three miles—you see on both sides of the river a continuous village, and prosperous population. Nearly a continuous mass of buildings, and some of them quite large and costly. Various manufacturing establishments at various points in the valley, for petroleum, and it would seem that the prospects of success are very flattering, while the oil wells already sunk by James Patterson, that flow in a good deal of oil, and will very likely prove a fine well, the strike was made on Saturday last at the depth of 900 feet in the Third Sand. At another point about two and a quarter miles above New Brighton, at the mouth of Bennett's Run, I saw another well completed at an expense not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, and probably for a much less sum. In the beginning of the present year, Colonel Anisansel, formerly, we believe, connected with the cavalry service, and at one time a teacher of French or German in Canonsburg, representing certain parties in Philadelphia, proposed to build the Chartiers Railroad, provided he could obtain for the Philadelphia company the lease of certain large tracts of land on the line of the road, amounting in the aggregate to five thousand acres. Up to the 13th of February he succeeded in securing some thirteen leases, which he delivered to the Treasurer of the Chartiers Valley Coal Company. Col. Anisansell explains the nature of these leases to which there seems to be many objections, as follows:

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FROM BEAVER.

Annual Musical Soiree and Address by Professor S. J. Wilson, D. D.—Examination in the Seminary Continued.

Special Correspondence to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER, June 29, 1865.

The treat to which we referred in yesterday's correspondence came off and was fully enjoyed by the assemblage which occupied the Presbyterian church last evening. It is not often that a soiree is opened by prayer, but this being in the interest of education, under Christian influence and patronage, the exercises were—after a voluntary by Professor Bassler—thus opened by Rev. Dr. James Henderson. This was followed by a duett on the piano by the Misses Coon, pupils in the Seminary. Yankee Doodle was next performed by Master Mcdonald.

Rev. Professor S. J. Wilson, D. D., was then introduced for the purpose of delivering the annual address. We may perhaps indicate a few of the points made in this most admirable address, but cannot by any means do it justice. The Doctor said that man is a social being, made for society; that in the beginning God had said it was "not good for man to be alone;" that the social principle is to humanity what gravitation is to the physical world. Civilization does not produce society, but society produces civilization. The lower orders of animals are governed by instinct, which is unchanging and incapable of going beyond certain fixed limits. Thus the sparrow of to-day builds its nest precisely as did the first sparrow. The bee of to-day builds its comb with the same geometric figure as in the days of Aristotle. On the other hand, man is capable of growth and development. In infancy he is powerless, and would perish without society could not continue existence. If society, then, is a necessity, the question arises: What are the conditions under which it can be most improved? That society is capable of improvement is clear from the case of individual man. Man may improve by a change whose limit is now unknown. Persons sometimes say, "I have finished my education." This is more than God ever does. The education goes on forever, and never be complete.

If the question is asked, how is the machinery of society to be improved? We answer, by education, for *education is civilization*, for this purpose education and christian influence is one of necessity combined. Society is everywhere, but civilization exists only where there is education. There may be savage society, but cannot be a civilized one without schools. Civilization consists in the development of man individually. Instead of assimilating it makes men *unlike*, thus developing diversity in their tastes and pursuits. So, as education is extended, men's wants and the objects and avocations of life are multiplied. Man cannot enter into these boundaries, where the people are no more, but like cyphers in an algebraic problem, may be placed on the right or left hand side of figure 1, and increase its value tenfold, without affecting the result. It has passed into a proverb that republics are short-lived. Thus only can they be made to last—by making the people capable of self-government. We must not commit the mistake of the great republics of antiquity, in the case of Rome.

Nor does do this—it is the people who in our country receive the greater attention. As long as we have a common school system every boy may be educated a candidate for the Presidency, an illustrious proof of which may be seen in the present incumbent.

The very "*man question*" passed on to the liberal and the theatre—our civilization something more lasting is demanded, not the mere gratification of the lower feelings, but laws over her own people and was by the very likeness of her subjects destroyed. Rome's greatness was a slaughter-house which relaxed to establish the interests of freedom on which tendency is to make the people law-abiding, and give to every man his rights and property. Since the Reformation attention has been increasingly directed to the spread of education. In Europe it was chiefly directed to the aristocratic classes. It is the glory of the nineteenth century to have made the popular education of both sexes the great object aimed at. It may be true that we have few of the learned men that are to be found in European countries, but it must also be conceded that we have fewer who are found in the lowest depths of vice, in accordance with our aim, which is to qualify and to scatter knowledge among the entire people. Which is the better, virtue or vice? Virtue is something better, but is not virtue. Education without virtue makes men satanic. Virtue is something better than the wisdom of earth, rice or Irish potatoes. Away with a philosophy that can find no higher force than such as is produced by steam, gas, electricity, or the use of artificial light, color of complexion, &c., &c.

Greece and Rome had a noble literature and civilization, but became intensely corrupt. The degradation and corruption of women was of the most revolting character. The speaker here introduced illustrations from the circus, and the gladiatorial exhibitions, and Roman festivals, to show the degradation which it is too late to ignore this fact. He will worship something. We must teach him to worship the true God, or he will worship the false. He will be controlled by influences which will be his ruin. If itself education is not sufficient. It is supplemental to the church. In what is the wassis he always inclines to the left, because of the superior development of the muscles of the right side. Everywhere moves in a circle. And so develop the mental without the moral powers, and a man will move in a circle, and will do nothing to purpose. So long as the common schools are conducted under christian influences, our institutions are safe; whenever these cease then comes the crash. Some Julius Cæsar or Bonaparte will be able to give the death blow to Constitutional liberty. Had the women of Rome been educated Rome might have been saved, but without, it fell.

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Late News Items.

Gen. Logan says that although he was formerly a strong Democrat, he now is an Abolitionist, and would give his "smiles" to see Jeff. Davis hung—which he has no doubt will be the fate of the arch-traitor.

From information, Mr. Gibble, late of the New Orleans *Price Current*, is led to reduce his estimate of the cotton crop of the country (October 1st, by *Shipping List*) to 1,750,000 bales of merchantable cotton.

Gen. J. D. Cox, the Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio, is of the Puritan stock, his mother being a lineal descendant from Elder Brewster, the Pilgrim Father. He is a lawyer by profession, when the war broke out was a member of the Ohio Senate, and held the commission of Major General in the Ohio State militia.

We learn from Chattanooga that telegraphic communication direct with Richmond will be had very soon, there being only fifteen or twenty miles more of wire to be put up. The Government purposes to turn over, in a few days, all the Telegraph lines in the South to their owners, reserving the prior right to transmit its dispatches over them.

The Wheeling *Register* says there is but little change in the wool market. Growers are holding off for an advance, and buyers are getting somewhat anxious, but appear little disposed to advance. The farmers are "masters of the situation," and can afford to wait. Eastern wool dealers are beginning to make their appearance in the surrounding country, with large quantities of wool sacks.

The laborers, in the collieries at Pottsville, having submitted to the reduction in their wages necessitated by the fall in gold, are at work. The reduction in their wages of thirty-five and thirty-three per cent. amounts to about $3 25 per week on laborers, $4 to $4 50 on miners, and seventy-five to eighty cents per wagon. It is believed that a further reduction of wages will be required on the 1st of July, to keep the collieries in operation.

The doctor then spoke of the necessary connection and interdependence of our system of civil and religious liberty, and the difficulty under the old Constitution of the former. With us the people are everything. Education is, therefore, a matter of importance. Our population is boundless, where the people are no more than like cyphers in an algebraic problem, may be placed on the right or left hand side of figure 1, and increase its value tenfold, without affecting the result. It has passed into a proverb that republics are short-lived. Thus only can they be made to last—by making the people capable of self-government. We must not commit the mistake of the great republics of antiquity, in the case of Rome.

Nor does do this—it is the people who in our country receive the greater attention. As long as we have a common school system every boy may be educated a candidate for the Presidency, an illustrious proof of which may be seen in the present incumbent.

The very "*man question*" passed on to the liberal and the theatre—our civilization something more lasting is demanded, not the mere gratification of the lower feelings, but laws over her own people and was by the very likeness of her subjects destroyed. Rome's greatness was a slaughter-house which relaxed to establish the interests of freedom on which tendency is to make the people law-abiding, and give to every man his rights and property. Since the Reformation attention has been increasingly directed to the spread of education. In Europe it was chiefly directed to the aristocratic classes. It is the glory of the nineteenth century to have made the popular education of both sexes the great object aimed at. It may be true that we have few of the learned men that are to be found in European countries, but it must also be conceded that we have fewer who are found in the lowest depths of vice, in accordance with our aim, which is to qualify and to scatter knowledge among the entire people. Which is the better, virtue or vice? Education without virtue makes men satanic. Virtue is something better than the wisdom of earth, rice or Irish potatoes. Away with a philosophy that can find no higher force than such as is produced by steam, gas, electricity, or the use of artificial light, color of complexion, &c., &c.

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Special to Pittsburgh Commercial.

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For the fiscal year ending to-morrow, will amount to about twelve hundred million dollars. Secretary McCulloch hopes to make the receipts from the various sources of revenue for the ensuing year equal to the expenditures, which he expects to reduce to about one million dollars per day.

Colonel J. W. Noble, of the 31 Iowa Cavalry, has been brevetted Brigadier General.

L. P. Ingersoll, formerly an Iowa editor, and well-known under the *nom de plume* of "Lincknesale," has been appointed Librarian of the Interior Department.

Some of the Virginia loyal refugees, who recently returned to their homes, finding themselves unwelcome, they are again coming North

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The Oil Trade—Its Condition and Prospects.

From present indications there is no good reason to doubt that the oil business will speedily recover its wonted prosperity. Every one interested in the oil trade will readily recall the vicissitudes through which the trade has passed since its inception in 1859. In 1860 there were great flowing wells in Venango County—such as the Sherman and the Noble Wells—which yielded from two to three thousand barrels per day. The oil became a drug in the market, and sold as low as twenty-five cents per barrel at the wells. As the uses of petroleum were rapidly discovered the article increased in demand and value, and speculation in lands became extensive, until in 1863 and 1864, it became almost a mania. Early in the spring of this year, disastrous freshets overflowed a greater part of the most valuable oil territory along the Allegheny river, which caused a great reduction in the yield by the filling of wells with water. This put an end for the time to speculation, but the owners of oil lands have not been idle. New wells have been struck almost daily on the various tributaries of the Allegheny, in Venango county, and the yield is now almost equal to that of the most prosperous era. Old wells that were overflowed, and others that were thought to be exhausted, have been resuscitated, until now the supply is equal to the demand.

With this flourishing condition of the trade oil speculation will soon revive, and in all probability we shall soon have another season of prosperity and new life by organizing companies. The New York *Tribune*, in an editorial on the condition and prospects of the oil business, takes the same view, and gives a word of advice to its readers, as follows:—

"Illuminating oil is now worth from six to seven dollars a barrel on the Allegheny river, and it is not likely, with an increasing demand, to range below that. At this price, a ten barrel well-one-half going to the landowner as royalty) may be pumped at a profit. Probably, one well in twenty of those which are properly sunk and well managed will yield ten barrels. The other nineteen may be accounted failures, not paying, in the aggregate, more than a fair interest on their cost. Of those which are not properly sunk, and are badly mismanaged, we do not speak at all. If this estimate is true (and it is advanced by the most experienced oil-borers), it is fair to assume that, with sufficient capital, managed with judgment, skill and honesty even on leased land, the business of boring for oil will be profitable.

"Of course, when the operators own the land, the profit is more than doubly great. Added to this is the element of chance. The oil business, however well systematized, must always be largely speculative. Wells yielding from twenty to fifty barrels per day are very common; many run from fifty to one hundred; a less number from that to four or five hundred; and one—the United States—yields over nine hundred. The larger wells, those yielding over ten barrels, are estimated to be worth $1,000 for each barrel of the daily flow, thus: a ten barrel well is worth (land and working interest together) $10,000; a hundred barrel well $100,000; a five hundred barrel well, $2,000,000, etc. With these possible large prices, and with the fact established that the good wells are to-day worth many times the cost of all the worthless ones, human nature must radically be changed before speculations in oil will cease."

The frequent allusions by croakers to the fact that there are many bubble oil companies as an evidence that the oil business is a fraud and failure, will not hold good in the face of truth. While there have been and no doubt are many oil companies mismanaged, there are hundreds which have come under the ban of croakers from no good reason. Like all new enterprizes, oil mining has its infancy, and every day it is growing stronger and more productive. Those companies which have been unremittingly at work for the past year and have as yet paid no dividends to the stockholders, are not necessarily failures. As well might the stockholders in many of our railroad companies, in the early days of their existence, have pronounced them failures before the locomotive was placed on the track. What is wanted in the successful operations of a company with sufficient capital, in well established oil territory, is good management, patience and confidence in the officers, having first made sure they are worthy of it. Late developments in the Venango county oil territory abundantly prove that good management and perseverance will, in most cases, accomplish all the most sanguine stockholders could expect.

Boring for oil and the transportation of the same has been at great expense to operators, from the scarcity of labor and high prices of everything. This will in some degree be remedied in a brief time, from the increase of labor now being furnished from the army. The cost of sinking wells will not be so great, and small capitalists will soon be enabled to enter the field. In fact the indications are strong that we will have this summer and fall such an activity in the oil traffic as we have never had before.

What we Want.

We are always wanting something. Everybody has a corner for the reception of something more. OLIVER TWIST was a sample character in this respect. We have been wanting peace for a long time past. But it was not any and every sort of peace that would satisfy us. It was not a sham, a counterfeit, a patched-up peace, but a real and thorough stoppage of the war, by the suppression of the rebellion. Well, that we have got, and now we want something more.

We want, among our people, industry, frugality, intelligence, honesty, as virtues of universal prevalence; we want free and unobstructed administration of the laws, by those officially intrusted with this important duty. We do not insinuate that those things are wanting, that is, that there is nothing of the sort to be found in the country: far from this. There is, we presume, no country where these popular and official virtues are more prevalent. But, after so great a commotion and upheaval as we have had, it would not be strange if some of the old ways were changed, or modified, or suspended. There never was a time in the country when it more became all the people to practice and encourage virtue and justice. The disturbance of fixed notions of right may become permanent, and the administration of public affairs, on just principles, impracticable, unless intelligence, industry and sound morals prevail.

This want supplied, and the people attending to their own several interests, with something like a generous regard to the interests of the nation, we may anticipate a speedy subsidence of bad feeling, relief, ere long, from the sufferings of want, and the regular and happy working of the Government machinery, and of social institutions throughout the country.

Pryor.

President LINCOLN was induced to relieve this rampant rebel from arrest and allow him to return to Virginia. In return for this extreme clemency he promised to behave himself like a good and loyal citizen. But it seems he did not keep his promise, but turning editor of the Petersburg *News*, he commenced preaching treason again, so that it became necessary to suppress the further publication of the paper.

No one, himself right minded, will dispute that President LINCOLN erred in releasing this pestilent individual. He belongs to the class eminently deserving punishment for original treason. With old RUFFIN, who had the good sense to kill himself the other day, he went to Charleston to precipitate the collision between that State and Federal authority, as the only way to make Virginia secede. He ever was, and is still as vile a traitor as ever went unhung, a character with which ANDREW JOHNSON is not likely to fall in love. We have hopes that he will yet get a small part of his deserts. He ought, in decency, to go and shoot himself as his old friend RUFFIN did.

Atrocities Premeditated by the Rebels.

A new batch of private effects and papers belonging to DAVIS has been captured. They afford a new revelation as to the atrocities premeditated by the rebel leaders. Among the rest, is the following important private telegram from BEAUREGARD:

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 13, 1862.

To Hon. Wm. P. Miles, Richmond, Va.:

Has the bill for the execution of abolition prisoners after January next been passed. Do it, and England will be stirred into action. It is high time to proclaim the black flag after that period. Let the execution be with the garrote. G. T. BEAUREGARD.

Thus, little by little, is revealed to the world the barbarous character of the war as conducted by the Southern leaders. It would seem that they actually contemplated the murdering of prisoners, the raising of "the black flag" in earnest. That it was not done, at least to the extent BEAUREGARD proposed, is nothing in his favor, and does not relieve him from the eternal odium of having proposed it.

INTERESTING DECISION.—Judge MILLER, of the United States Supreme Court, at St. Paul, Minn., recently made a novel if not important decision. He discharged a man who aided in securing fraudulent exemptions, and who was indicted therefor, on the ground that that provision of the draft law was void, as it did not fix a certain term of punishment. The penalty provided was imprisonment during the existence of the rebellion, and the court held that it was impossible to ascertain any definite length of time of imprisonment under such a law. There were twenty-five or thirty cases to be tried for the same offense, and this decision releases all of them.

Tyng on Potter.

Bishop POTTER's pastoral has called out a reply from Rev. Dr. STEPHEN H. TYNG, of New York. Soon after Bishop POTTER's letter was issued, a meeting of the Protestant Episcopal Clerical Association, composed principally of "Evangelical" divines, was held at the Bible House in New York, for the purpose of taking some action on the pastoral. The points at issue were fully discussed, and one of the results of the conference was an informal arrangement that the "High Church School of exclusiveness" should call forth appropriate replies from some of the members. The Rev. Dr. TYNG subsequently prepared a personal letter to Bishop POTTER, vigorously dissenting from the views of his diocesan, and respectfully refusing obedience to them. This letter was read before the Association at the recent session, and having been unanimously approved it was ordered to be published, and distributed among the clergy—a copy having been sent to Bishop POTTER. Dr. TYNG commences by stating that he does not regard the letter of Bishop POTTER as a pastoral, as canon third, section ten, prescribes that "every Bishop shall deliver a *charge* to the *clergy* of his diocese," and shall address to the *people* of his diocese *pastoral letters*. He thinks it is only a personal communication, addressed for his own convenience, in the form of a circular, to the clergy of his diocese. He believes the advice of busy bodies both clergymen and layman have warped the judgment of the Bishop. The same advisers, he says, were the very men who were opposed to his election to the Episcopal chair, worked earnestly to prevent it, and have since censured the Bishop's administration and thwarted his views. Dr. TYNG declares that the Bishop's letter "is simply a charge of a life of deliberate and conscious perjury," against the ministers, whose course it is intended to rebuke. Under such a charge he is not willing to rest quietly. The Bishop is reminded that during his (TYNG'S) forty-five years in the ministry his course has been approved by Bishops GRISWOLD, MOORE, WHITE and WAINWRIGHT, as well as by the present Bishop himself. In this connection he adds:

"But, my good Bishop, you have visited my church and my chapels. You have confirmed more than five hundred new candidates for Christian fellowship under my ministry. You have addressed my people in words far too flattering for me, unreservedly commending my work and my ministry to them. And you have never, to me or my people, uttered the warning which fidelity in duty certainly required against a ministry you have now felt compelled to characterize by terms of such severity. You came again and again, according to the canon, in your official visitations, to inspect the behavior of your clergy, and you have ministered to me or my people no reproof. I had learned from you to expect none.

"I am compelled to look back upon my whole career and say, Neither the spotless Griswold, nor the patriarchal White, nor the intelligent and logical Onderdonk, nor the generous and open-hearted Wainwright, ever denounced or reproved me; but justified and encouraged me, with paternal and brotherly support. If I have been wrong in my principles or conduct, they were eminently so. If they have been just, and to be justified, then have the principles of my ministry been consistent and uniform. They 'manifested the discipline of Christ as this church hath received the same.'

Dr. TYNG continues by saying that he does not intend to subscribe to the special interpretation by any bishop of his ordination vows. On the important question of church exclusiveness—the very bone of contention in the whole matter—he thus writes:

"This new scheme of excluding and unchurching all 'non-Episcopal divines,' 'excluding ministers and communities of non-Episcopal churches, not only from administering the sacraments, but also from teaching within her fold, holding them to be incompetent,' I do not believe the Lord Jesus has committed, or that it is 'according to the commandment of God;' and I certainly know that 'this church hath not received the same,' but has rejected it, and renounced it, always, on every occasion on which individual persons in this church have attempted to enforce it or assume it as the doctrine and teaching of the church.

"The English church of the Reformation certainly did not receive it. The divines of the Continental Reformation was freely acknowledged, consulted, referred to and invited to teach and minister in her universities and among her people. Neither Cranmer, nor Parker, nor Whitegift, her first eminent and her abiding authorities for leaders, taught these excluding principles of this scheme. Bancroft was, perhaps, its originator in the English church. At least, I have not been able to find a trace of it in the authorities of the English church before him."

He does not believe that the occasional ministering, or speaking, or preaching in "our churches" by other ministers is a violation of the law, or against the general judgment and practice of the church. He says:

"I have known Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Roman Catholics, Russian, Greek and German Lutheran ministers, all permitted to officiate by bishops, if their occasional and exceptional exercises were 'officiating,' in the meaning of our law. Laymen ordained by no one, I have been invited to speak in our churches by bishops. Laymen are authorized to read our whole regular liturgy by bishops. And while our church has never deviated, and probably never will deviate, from her requisition of an Episcopal ordination for her ministers, this church has never adopted the absolute exclusion of all others from occasional service in our congregations."

Dr. TYNG asserts that "complete obedience to the prayer book cannot be found in our church," and that according to "the law and habit of the church are, throughout all our congregations, that our ministers prepare or select from others occasional offerings of prayer for multiplied occasions when the prayer book leaves them completely unsupplied."

The rector of St. George's apparently does not believe that the matter will end here, for he closes his letter in these words:

"It has been the privilege and pleasure of my position under your jurisdiction to maintain most affectionate relations towards yourself. I trust nothing may interrupt this relation toward yourself while we live. Silent thoughts are due for the truth's sake, and pains and penalties are to be inflicted, such as you have not inflicted, I trust, of your letter, but I have no reason to expect immunity. I have no desire to present excuse; I have no ground to occupy differing from brethren whom I love, who are in the same condition; and I shall in no way shelter myself from the projected operation of authority or power, however unjust it may be esteemed.

"My dear Bishop, my heart's desire and prayer is for the richest blessings of a savior's grace to rest upon you and your work forever, hoping to dwell with you eternally where the one great law will be the universal law of love."

It is rumored that Dr. Tyng's protest will be followed by others from Rev. John Cotton Smith and Rev. Pr. Muhlenberg.

Whisky.

The name of this too well known article is derived from the Celtic usquebaugh. The lexicographers say it is a corruption of the latter word. It sounds to our ear a decided improvement. Whisky has been a powerful agent in human society. It is destined to play a conspicious part in the finances of the country hereafter. It is looked to with confidence as a source of large revenue, and so, as a mighty help in paying off the national debt. It seems to be taken for granted that people will continue to drink it, as in times past; and that the high price, in consequence of heavy duty, will not sensibly diminish the demand. The correctness of this position can only be tested by time and trial. There are innumerable ways in which the article may be used with great addition to human comfort and profit. But we cannot reckon the placing of it in the human stomach as among those ways. There are a number of ways of showing patriotism, which we could name, in preference of replenishing the treasury by drinking whisky. And we cannot recommend men to die for their country, by taking over doses of whisky.

THE NORFOLK ELECTION.—The recent municipal election in Norfolk resulted in the choice of HERMAN C. TABB, for Mayor, he receiving six hundred and twenty-one to two hundred and three for SIMON STONE. TABB, according to the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, "never was in open rebellion; neither is he an avowed union man;" but his opponent was, and, in addition, an out-and-out advocate of negro suffrage. TABB was opposed. Many Northern residents voted against STONE, and it was on the question of suffrage that the large majority was obtained. So says the aforesaid correspondent.

MAJOR GENERAL HERRON.—A writer in the Erie *Dispatch* proposes this gallant officer for Governor of Pennsylvania. The Editor, in giving place to the communication, remarks "that General HERRON is one of the patriots of the State, who, by his bearing and individual merit, has won the admiration of all." The writer speaks of him as being every way qualified, and very popular with the people, without regard to party.

THE DETROIT COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.—A dispatch from Detroit states it has been deemed necessary to correct an erroneous impression, by a formal statement, for the information of all concerned, that the call for delegates to the commercial convention, to be held in Detroit on the 11th of July, embraces only members of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce. No provision has been made for the representatives of other organizations.

AN ANECDOTE OF MR. LINCOLN.—Mr. A. B. SLONAKER, of Philadelphia, was introduced to Mr. LINCOLN, of whom he had painted a portrait for the Union League Rooms. Mr. LINCOLN took Mr. SLONAKER's hand in his, and, with an earnestness of purpose, shook it kindly, saying with a merry voice, "I presume, sir, in painting your beautiful portrait, you took your idea of me from my principles, and not from my person."

THE SUPREME BENCH.—The friends of Judge BALLARD, of Kentucky, have added his name to the others before President JOHNSON, for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, caused by the death of Mr. Justice CATRON. He is represented to be an eminently fit man, both as to qualifications and undeviating loyalty. The impression prevails that the Hon. HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee, stands the best chance.

OHIO CROPS.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says the wheat crop throughout Southern Ohio is being rapidly harvested. The yield is something above the average. The Columbus *Journal* is informed by a gentleman who has lately traveled extensively in the southern and middle sections of the State, that the peach crop bids fair to be as large this season as was ever known.

General Intelligence.

The Emperor of Austria has announced his intention of being crowned King of Hungary.

The Pope is said to have entertained the idea of canonizing Christopher Columbus.

The city directory of Boston, just published, contains 61,071 names, an increase of 5,629 over last year.

The total amount of gold produced in California since its first discovery there, is $356,718,823. The whole gold product of the country, from the beginning of its history is $397,177,734.

A lady moving in the most aristocratic circles of Hamilton, Canada, has been discovered to be the receiver of stolen goods of a band of burglars lately arrested in that place.

A partridge's nest was found in Cumberland lately, containing seventeen partridge's eggs and six common hen's eggs. A partridge and a hen were found sitting together upon the nest.

The suffering in consequence of overcrowding the emigrant passenger ships is very great. On one ship, the R. S. Kimball, lately arrived in the port of New York, thirty children perished on the voyage.

The Carlisle *Volunteer* says that our valley is at present infested with scores of burglars, horse-thieves, pick-pockets and vagabonds. We have ocular evidence. Nearly every day we hear of a theft or robbery.

The police captured $15,000 in counterfeit money in Clinton street, New York, Tuesday night. The bills were on nine different banks. The counterfeiters had fled, but the police think they can ferret them out.

There will be no celebration in Reading on the Fourth of July. Speakers had been elected, committees appointed, etc., but the city council refused to appropriate money to pay the expenses.

An expedition will start from Leavenworth about the middle of August, for the purpose of catching from five to ten thousand Buffaloes. It is proposed to tame them and drive them to the States for a market.

The crops in Ireland are reported from all quarters to be in a satisfactory condition. Potatoes, hay, wheat, flax and oats are all in a forward state, and the most beautiful weather continues throughout the island.

The Nashville *Union* says the captured archives of the State tell many a tale of rebel villany. Gov. Harris' papers are full of the secret history of the rebellion. Among other papers on file, and indorsed by Harris, is a proposition to assassinate Gov. Johnson in Nashville.

A soldier named Rogers was lately arrested at the South for grand larceny. He confessed to the theft, to have also jumped the bounty four times, and to have married four wives, all living. Satisfied that he is booked for the Penitentiary, he says he will not appeal, but prefer to be sent.

The Freedmen's Bureau has set apart a large quantity of confiscated and abandoned land in the South, in tracts of various sizes, and in various localities, for the especial benefit of negroes. Not less than one hundred thousand are now subsisting on governmental rations in the State of Virginia alone.

A discovery made by a smith at Versailles is much talked about among horse-dealers: it is a composition almost as hard as iron, which can be applied under the hoof without causing the animal the slightest pain, and costs 75 per cent. less than ordinary horse-shoeing.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "There is abundant evidence that the radicals are already backing out from their threats on the subject of negro suffrage, and the danger of an unpleasant opposition to the policy of the President is thus being happily set at rest."

The officers of the Second Division, Twentieth Corps, Gen. Jno. W. Geary, have formed an association "for the perpetuation of the ties of friendship and brotherhood formed in the field." This association is named the "White Star Union," and is to meet in anniversary session on the second day of each September. The first anniversary meeting will be held on September 2nd next, in Philadelphia.

Great demand for negro labor exists in Maryland. The farmers there are paying fifteen dollars per month to males, and from ten to twelve to females, for field labor. The supply is still short, and agents have again been sent in different directions to make contracts and induce immigration, notwithstanding their recent exploits among Mr. Belmont.

The St. Paul and Superior Railroad Company have deposited $20,000 in the Minnesota State Treasury, to be forfeited unless they build twenty miles of their road during the present year. The managers state that they have the required amount of money provided for, to insure the completion of the line within the next three years from this time.

The papers in Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands, are discussing the question whether the vernacular of these islands shall be discarded in the National Schools for the English language. The official journal is out in favor of the pure English system. Should the project be carried out, as is probable, the Hawaiian language will become extinct within a generation.

Two men attempted to rob the banking house of Conklin Bros. & Co., in Cincinnati, Tuesday noon. One of the men struck Mr. J. R. Conklin, who was left alone in the office, with a sling shot. He returned the blow with an office inkstand, shouted for help, and in a moment had a crowd at the door. Before the fellow could use his revolver, cleared the way for both into the street. They were both arrested within a few minutes, and placed under lock and key.

While some of the oil enthusiasts were prospecting in Venango county, they discovered the foundation of a house which must have been built there some years ago by the French. Over the walls stood the stump of a chestnut tree two feet in diameter. Near the house was a kettle cut out of a solid rock, which evidently had been used for smelting metals, either silver or lead, which is supposed to abound in that neighborhood.

The emigration across the Plains this season far exceeds that of any previous year. During the month of May 4,000 teams passed Fort Kearney, and trains continued to pass that post in large numbers. The emigrants are bound for Idaho, Montana, Salt Lake, California and other places. Indians had not molested the emigrants to any considerable extent, and all the routes are considered safe. Troops are stationed at various posts, and afford ample protection to trains.

A Southern correspondent writes: Without doubt, the women are more bitter than the men in their feeling towards the North. The men are deeply mortified, but seem for the most part to accept their changed condition, though waiting with deep anxiety the action of the government towards their leaders, their late slaves, and their property. Yet among all classes there is frequent evidence of an intense feeling, which nothing restrains but the very general conviction that they are completely overpowered.

Six thousand mules have within the last two weeks passed through Washington, Pa., on the road to Louisville, Kentucky. Some of the thrifty citizens of that borough undertook to make some good bargains for themselves in mules. During the early part of this week, some of the Government officials having missed the mules, returned in search of them. They found eight men snugly harbored and well provided for. They had been bought from the drivers, and were all taken by the officials. Not a very profitable operation after all.

A singular incident took place at the residence of Joseph Hart, on Ohio Pyles in Warminster township, Bucks Co., Pa., last Saturday. He had a cage, with several canary birds in it, hanging against his house, about six feet from the ground. On going out one of his children noticed a snake, about two feet long, and as thick as a man's thumb, which had climbed up the wall, and was about creeping into the cage to get the birds. The boy caught him by the tail and pulled him out and killed him. The wall is an ordinary rubble stone one, and the snake suspended on the side to a nail, free from contact with anything else that could have aided the snake to get up. It must have climed up the plane surface of the wall.

General Pillow.

A Murfresboro (Tennessee) correspondent of the Milwaukie *Wisconsin* relates the following:

Among the former magnates and late leaders of the rebellion, who have returned to eat their leek is General Gideon C. Pillow. He visited him the house and adjoining grounds. The place is an elegant one, like some English country seat. After leaving the pike to enter the carriage way upon the grounds, you ride a considerable distance through a most beautiful grove and lawn before you get a glimpse of the residence. Gen. Pillow greeted us very affably, and in quite communicative, indeed exceedingly talkative. He appears about fifty years of age—had on a gray coat, which I judged to be his uniform, stripped of its insignia and gilt buttons—not by any means a man of imposing exterior, but would pass for an intelligent and genial farmer of the old school. The General expressed himself as utterly subjugated, but I should also judge by no means repentant. He talks in substance, if not in exact words, like this: "We are conquered; you Yankees are our masters; we give it up; we are at your mercy; we only ask a chance now to get a living for our families, and we ask it as a favor; we have got through with the fight, and though the South did not make as good a fight as she could have done, still it is over now and we want peace." I asked him if, considering this, he said, as their leader, how he would be in case of a war with England or France. Perhaps he would prefer to change masters? The General hesitated, but finally said that that would depend on the course taken by your government with their property. I concluded that the loyalty of the General "wouldn't do to bet on" yet. The General says he isn't guilty of treason. He is willing to be tried by a jury of our Generals, except that General Curtis must not be on it. He couldn't trust him.

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.—Professor Whitney's party of geological explorers in California have made wonderful discoveries the past season—mountains fifteen thousand feet high—higher than Mount Blanc, and the highest in the United States—perpendicular walls of rock seven thousand feet, and a grove of big trees, larger than those of Calaveras or Yosomite, into whose hollow trunks three horsemen rode abreast, and on whose stumps Californians hold mass meetings. The valley of the Kern is the field of these marvelous creations.

Personal.

Major General Couch has resigned, and is at his home, in Taunton, Mass.

Rev. R. C. Grundy, D. D., died in Dayton, Ohio, on Tuesday last.

Col. John W. Forney delivered an address before the literary societies of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., last Wednesday.

It was erroneously reported that Ex-Governor Aiken received a pardon from the President prior to his departure for South Carolina, but such is not the case, as the subject is still under consideration, with every assurance that the pardon will be granted.

Nathan Perry, the oldest resident of Cleveland, and one of the wealthiest men in that city, died a day or two since. He settled on the spot where Cleveland now stands in 1801. His fortune was chiefly made by the purchase of real estate.

General Sherman, it is said, will make Cincinnati his place of residence hereafter. The Columbus *Statesman* says it is *not* understood that he will be the Democratic candidate for Governor. He supports General Cox, on the other side.

The contest over the Philadelphia Postmastership became very animated, and delegations of friends of the respective candidates are in Washington almost daily. An investigation into the manner of Mr. Walborn has conducted the affairs of the office has been in progress some time, but the result has not transpired.

Albert Pike, the Arkansas poet, painter and ex-rebel General has gone to Washington to settle up his Indiana affairs. He says he went into the war reluctantly, having no doubt of the ultimate defeat of the rebels, and is only surprised that the catastrophe was deferred so long. Being a Southern man, he could not avoid being drawn into it. Mr. Pike indignantly denies having countenanced the atrocities with which he is charged at Pea Ridge, and is confident of his ability to exculpate himself. He has lost nothing of flesh or hair since the rebellion, and has evidently managed to secure his regular rations, both solid and fluid, even in times of the greatest scarcity.

HINTS TO PEDANTS.—Wm. Cullen Bryant gave the following excellent advice to a young man who offered him an article for the *Evening Post*:

My young friend, I observe that you have used several French expressions in your article. I think if you will study the English language, that you will find it capable of expressing all the ideas you may have. I have always found so, and in all that I have written, I do not recall an instance when I was tempted to use a foreign word, but that on searching, I found a better one in my own language.

CONCERNING SNAKES.—An Ulster county, N. Y., paper says: "A black snake, over five feet long, was discovered one day last week in the top of a peach tree, in the yard of James L. Hewke, near the toll-gate. It had been playing with a couple of small children, when some one passing by, alarmed his swashship, and he ran up the tree. An alarm was at once given, when Pat E. Outlaw, living near by, came with a long pole and very soon dispatched him."

MARRIED.

COLL—BURNS—Tuesday, June 27th, by Rev. E. F. Garland, LERNARD Z. COLL to Miss B. M. BURNS, both of Pittsburgh. No cards.

DIED.

HOLMES—On Thursday morning, June 29, MARIA S., eldest daughter of D. C. Holmes, aged 20 years and 2 months.

Funeral TO-DAY (Friday), at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 128 Center avenue. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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JOHN H. BRUSH,
AUGUST WEINMANN.

Allegheny, June 26, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD

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AUGUST WEINMANN.

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BRIDGE ELECTION.

The Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, at Hand street, are hereby notified that an Election for President, also, Directors and Managers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, July 3d, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING

the Borough of Manchester to issue Bonds.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Manchester, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Burgess is hereby authorized to issue Coupon Bonds, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, $20,600, in sums of from One to Five Hundred Dollars, each payable in one and two years after the 1st day of July, 1865, and to dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds to the redemption of Certificates authorized by Council, February 4th and March 8th, 1865, to fill the borough quota under the call of December 19th, 1864, made by the Governor for troops. The interest of said Bonds shall be 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, on the 1st day of January and July (said Bonds to be issued under a special act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 17th day of February, 1865), and payable at Borough Treasurer's office. The faith, credit, income and corporate property is hereby pledged for the payment of the same.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, the 27th day of June, 1865.

Attest: W. S. SPRATT, Burgess.
M. P. CLARK, Clerk. jy30-3t

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From the quickened womb of the primal gloom
The sun rolled black and bare.
Till I wove him a vest for his kingly breast,
Of the threads of my golden hair;
And when the broad heat of the firmament
Arose on its airy spars,
I pencilled the heaven's matchless blue,
And spangled it round with stars.

I painted the flowers of the Eden bowers,
And their leaves of living green,
And mine were the dyes in the sinless eyes
Of Eden's virgin queen;
But when the fiend's art in the tasteful heart
Had fostered his mortal spell,
In the silvery sphere of the first-born year,
To the trembling earth I fell.

When the waves that burst o'er a world accurst
Their work of wrath had spelt,
And the Ark's lone fire—tried and true—
Came forth among the dead;
With the wondrous gleams of my bridal dreams,
I bade their terror cease,
And I wrote on the roll of the storm's dark scroll,
God's covenant of peace.

Like a pall at rest on a senseless breast,
Night's Pleiades I shadow light—
Where shepherd swains on Bethlehem plains,
Their lonely vigils kept;
When I flashed on their sight the herald bright
Of Heaven's redeeming plan,
As they chanted the morn of a Saviour born—
"Joy! joy! to the outcast—man!"

Equal favor I show to the lofty and low,
On the just and unjust descend;
E'en the blind, whose vain spheres roll in darkness and tears,
Feel my smile the blest smile of a friend;
Nay, the flower of the waste by my smile is embraced
As the rose in the garden of kings;
At the chrysalis birr of the worm I appear—
And lo! the butterfly wings.

From my sentinel steep by the night-brooded deep,
I gaze with unslumbering eye,
While the cynosure star of the mariner
Is blotted out from the sky;
And guided by me through the merciless sea,
Though sped by the hurricane's wing,
His cottage-hearth, home, dark weltering bark,
To the haven home safely I bring.

I awaken the flowers in their star-spangled bowers,
The birds in their chambers of green,
And mountain and plain glow with beauty again,
As they bask in their national sheen.
Oh! if such be the worth of my presence on earth—
Though fitful and fleeting the while—
What glories must rest on the home of the blest,
Ever bright with the bride's smiles!

Scientific Intelligence.

TO POWDER CAMPHOR.—Camphor may be beaten in a mortar for some time, without being reduced to a powder, but let it be first broken with the pestle, and then be sprinkled with a few drops of spirits of wine, it may be readily pulverized. Powdered camphor is much used in tooth powders, fireworks, etc.

PORTABLE LEMONADE.—Tartaric acid, 1 oz.; finely powdered loaf sugar, ½ lb.; essence of lemon, 20 drops; mix; two or three teaspoonfuls make a very pleasant glass of extemporaneous lemonade; powdered sugar, 1 lbs.; citric or tartaric acid, 1 oz.; essence of lemon, 2 dr.; mix well. As last. Very sweet and agreeable.

PAPER PIPE.—The Portage (Lake Superior) *Mining Gazette*, says that paper pipes, six inches in diameter, are used in the Pewabic copper mine to convey air from one portion of the mine to the other. The pipe is six inches inside diameter, the paper pipes are quite strong and can be joined perfectly air tight by a strip of canvas and a coating of tar.

PINK SAUCERS.—Well washed safflower 8 oz., cochineal of soda 2 oz.; water two gallons; infuse, strain, add French chalk, scraped fine with Dutch rushes, 4 lbs.; mix well, and precipitate the color on it by adding a solution of tartaric acid; collect the red powder, drain, add a very small quantity of gum, and apply in the usual to the saucers. Less chalk may be used for a very fine article.

FUMIGATING PASTILLES.—Powdered gum benzoin, sixteen parts; balsam of tolu and powdered sandal wood, of each four parts; a light charcoal (linden) forty-eight parts; powdered tragacanth and true saltpetre, of each one part powdered nitre and gum arabic, of each two parts; cinnamon water, twelve parts; heat to a smooth ductile mass form into small cones with a flat tripod base, and dry in the air.

A NEW CARTRIDGE.—The Academy of Sciences has received from M. Seguier an account of a cartridge he has invented, which he considers to have many recommendations. He puts into a metallic case a certain amount of gun-cotton, and on this he places a perforated wad. Upon this wad he puts the coarse grained powder, and now the projectile which rests upon the powder. By a peculiar contrivance, something like that of the Prussian needle gun, the powder is first ignited, and then the gun-cotton.

KEROSENE FOR SQUASH BUGS.—A writer in an exchange says: "I took some of the oil, and with a feather passed it lightly over and under the plants, sufficiently to diffuse the odor among them, then took up a position at a suitable distance, to observe the result, and I soon discovered that the operation was a complete success; the bugs would light down on the plant and immediately fly off. I passed through all my vines twice in two days with the feather, giving the hills a general odor, and the bugs troubled me no more.

A NEW GREEN PAINT.—A mode of obtaining a green pigment from manganate of baryta has been patented by Mr. Ludgwig Schad, of Cassell, Germany; he proposes to call the pigment Cassell green. He heats a mixture of oxides or salts of manganese and nitrate of barium, sulphate of Barium or China clay being added to prevent fusion. He uses (say) oxide of manganese, fourteen parts; nitrate of barium, eighty parts; sulphate of barium, six parts; or nitrate of manganese, twenty-four parts; nitrate of barium, forty-six parts; sulphate of barium, thirty parts. The mixtures are heated until they assume a uniform green color. The product is ground with water to the required fineness. The pigment may be used for staining papers, as an oil color, for calico printing, &c.

CHILDREN IN JAPAN.—During more than half a year's residence in Japan, I have never seen a quarrel among young or old. I have never seen a blow struck; scarcely an angry face. I have seen the children at their sports, flying their kites on the hills, and noamount of intertangled strings, or kites lodged in the trees, provoked angry words or impatience. I have seen them intent on their games of Jackstones and marbles, under the shady gateways of the temples, but have seen no approach to a quarrel among them. They are taught implicit obedience to their parents, but I have never seen one of them chastised. Respect and reverence for the aged is universal. A cross child is a rarity seldom heard or seen. We have nothing to teach them in this respect out of our abundant civilization. I speak from what I know of the little folks of Japan, for more than any other foreigner have I been among them. Of all that Japan holds, there is nothing I like half so well as the happy children. I shall always remember their slo-black eyes and ruddy, brown faces with pleasure. I have played battledore with the little maidens in the streets, and flown kites with as happy a set of boys as one could wish to see. They have been my guides in my rambles, shown me where all the streams and ponds were, where the flowers lay hid in the thicket, where the berries were ripening on the hills; they have brought me shells from the ocean, and blossoms from the field, presenting them with all the modesty and a less bashful grace than a young American woman would do. We have hunted the fox-holes together, and looked for the green and golden ducks among the hedges. They have laughed at my broken Japanese, and have taught me better; and for a happy good-natured set of children, I will turn out my little Japanese friends against the world. God bless the boys and girls of Niphon.—*Letter from Japan.*

WHAT IS A MULE?—After so much said about mules, it will be deemed folly, by some, to ask the question, "What is a mule?" The answer will, nine times out of ten, be, "a hybrid, between the horse and the ass." Yet it is not exactly correct, for the hybrid between the horse and the ass will produce two distinct races of animals, as different from one another as a horse is different from a mule. One of these, the offspring of the male horse or stallion and the female ass, is the hinny (from the Latin *hinnus*, the derivative of the word *hinnire*, to neigh). This animal is characteristic of the horse, which he closely resembles in many qualities; but he also inherits the hardy constitution and activity of his mother, the ass. One distinguishing feature of the hinny is that he neighs like the horse, and his ears are smaller and his feet larger than the mule proper. In every respect he partakes more of the character of the horse than the ass. The second hybrid between the male ass or the jack and the female horse or mare, is the mule from the Latin *hemionus*, or half ass). This hybrid takes after his sire, as in the case of the former hybrid. I have never had any experience with the hinny, but have heard it said they were preferable to the mule for pleasure, travelling, but not for draught.—*Cor. Ger. Telegraph.*

"LAY STILL, SONNY."—A Parkersburg (W. Va.) paper says that several gentlemen of the Legislature took the cars at Grafton late on the evening of the 6th ult, for Wheeling, and among the number was Mr. G., of somewhat large proportions physically, and a Mr. D., of proportional undersize. These two, the stalwart Mr. G. and the smoothed-faced little Mr. D, took a berth together, it seems, in a sleeping car. The little man laid behind, and the good natured, waggish Mr. G. before. Mr. D. was sleeping and snoring furiously. Mr. G., more restless under the legislative burdens, soon arose and was sitting by the stove when an elderly lady came aboard and desired a sleeping birth. "All right, madam," said Mr. G. "I took a berth with my son, and you can occupy my place in that berth where my boy is sleeping." Taking Mr. G. at his word the lady disrobed herself and lay down with the boy. After a quiet repose of some time, the boy (Mr. D.) became restless from some cause, and began to kick around, to the annoyance of the old lady. So in a maternal way she patted the boy on the back and said, "Lie still, sonny; Pa said I might sleep with you." "Who are you?" said the legislator; "I'm no boy! I'm a member of the West Virginia Legislature!" It is said the old lady swooned.

ALBERT PIKE, the Arkansas poet, painter and ex-rebel General, arrived on Tuesday last, at Indianapolis, on his way to Washington to settle his Indian affairs. He says he went into the war reluctantly, having no doubt of the ultimate defeat of the rebels, and is only surprised that the catastrophe was deferred so long. Being a Southern man, he could not avoid being drawn into it. Mr. Pike indignantly denies having countenanced the atrocities with which he is charged at Pea Ridge, and is confident of his ability to exculpate himself. He has lost nothing of "flesh or hair" since the rebellion, and has evidently managed to secure his regular rations, both sol d and fluid, even in times of great scarcity.

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Curlew	159	72	9	4 6	16½ 4½ ft
Cricket	154	1	28 2	4	13 4½ ft
Champion	155	8	28 6	5 8.5 10	15 6 ft
Exchange	155	4	32	4 10.5 10	15 6 ft
Forest Rose	155	8	28 5	3	12 5 ft
Forest Queen	155	72	32	4 8	16 5 ft
Fair Play					15 5 ft
Fairy	157		31 6	4 4	14 5 ft
Gen'l Pillow	81	5	17 1	5 8	10 5 ft
Gazelle					18 6 ft
Huntress	158	8	31 3	4 2	12½ 4 ft
Jolliet	165	8	30 2	3 8	13 3½ ft
St. Clair					15½ 5 ft
Kenwood					18 6 ft
Little Rebel					18 24 in
Mist	157	3	30 4	4 4	12 5 ft
Marmora	155		32	4 9	14½ 5½ ft
Moose	157	3	32	4 6	14 5 ft
New Era	137	1	28 6	4	11 4 ft
Nymph	161	2	30 4	4 2	14 4 ft
Naiad	156	72	31 4	4 6	14½ 4½ ft
Naumkeag	154	4	33 6	4 6	14½ 4½ ft
Paw-Paw					20 6 ft
Peosta	151	2	34 3	5 2	14 4 ft
Prairie Bird	170	10	32 4	2	14 4 ft
Port	157	8	28 4	4 6.5 10	12½ 4 ft
Romeo	154	2	31 3	4	12 4 ft
Robb	154	9	29 6	4	14 4 ft
Reindeer	97	9	30	5	13 5 ft
Springfield	155	8	30 11	4 4	14 5½ ft
Green	158	72	31 4	4 5 10	14 5 ft
Silver Lake	165	1	32	4 2	15 5 ft
Silver Cloud	159		33 6	8 4	16 5 ft
Tensas	154	8	32 4	4 5 10	14 5 ft
Victory	157		33 3	4 6	14½ 5 ft
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A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—For sale, that beautiful Homestead of the late Colonel MORGAN ROBERTSON, of Pittsburgh, situated on the Monongahela River, about 18 miles from the city, containing 200 acres of large portion of rich river bottom, with about 120 acres containing the best Youghiogheny Coal, and some 50 acres of hill land heavily timbered, and the balance under cultivation. The improvements in part consist of a good DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, a large Barn and Out-Houses, a never-failing well, an Orchard of the best varieties of Fruit Trees, now in bearing; also, two Tenant Houses, &c. This Farm lies upon the bank of the Monongahela River, fourteen miles from Pittsburgh, and offers peculiar facilities for the Mining, loading and Shipping of Coal, for building all kinds of Water Craft, for the most convenient and profitable disposition of the Timber and other products of the land. The whole is offered for sale on most advantageous terms.
For particulars apply to
JOSEPH DILWORTH, Esq.,
Of Dilworth, Porter & Co., or
THOS. J. KEENAN, Esq.,
Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh.
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BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN LOTS
FOR SALE.—A portion of the estates of JOHN HERRON, Esq., deceased, adjoining Fort Herron, has been laid out into lots of various sizes, from one-fourth to one and a half acres each, with wide streets (10 feet) and is now ready for sale. This property is in one of the most eligible situations around the city. The air being pure, free from the smoke and soot arising from the vast consumption of coal in the city, renders the location naturally healthy, and having extended views of the river and surrounding country, makes the property more desirable. Being but one mile from Fort Herron, (via Wylie street having a good road, it can be reached in a pleasant walk of twenty-five or thirty minutes, or a drive of fifteen minutes. There is also on the property a Passenger Car Station, making it convenient and pleasant to transact business in the city. Cars passing to and from the city throughout the day. Lots will be sold singly or in numbers. The plan of lots and prices can be seen at the office of
JOHN M. LAUGHLIN,
jy5-1f Attorney, NO. 97 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING
PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A manufacturing property situate in Pitt Township, adjoining the city line, opposite the Copper Works, Ninth Ward, having a river front of 240 feet and 240 feet on Taylor street, on which there is a substantial three story brick building, 40 by 100 feet, Engine House and stable, all in good condition. This is one of the best locations on the river for manufacturing purposes, and will be disposed of upon very liberal terms. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
G. S. BATES,
my13 Butler st., near Allen, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE
Two three-story and one two-story Brick Dwellings on E. Ohio street, Allegheny, within one square of the Court House; each twenty-four feet front and substantially built in the best style, with all the modern improvements, and in complete repair. Inquire on the premises, and cold water, &c., &c. Enquire of
A. R. W. GILL,
No. 89 Fifth street, or
J. KING,
No. 70 Second street.
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ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE
Engine 12 inch cylinder and 4 foot stroke, copper steam pipe, boiler 22 feet long and 40 inches in diameter, 2 flues 15 inches each; injector, steam gauge, 15 foot by wheel, with 8 foot drum 24 inch face, with 4 inch arms. Also, attached to the drum a 4 foot cog wheel, fire grating, heater with worm safely valved and piped. Also, a 20 inch cog wheel, all in excellent condition. Inquire at 113 Third street.
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A NEAT COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE, containing 10 acres, neatly enclosed with board fence, all under cultivation, with 6 to 7 acres planted in Fruit of the choicest kinds. Also a great variety of small Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees. The place is watered by two never failing springs, and is situated in Upper St. Clair township, Lawrence Station, opposite to the late Judge Forward's residence. Also, a good two-story frame dwelling, stable and carriage house, etc. Possession can be given at once. Apply to
B. McLAIN & CO.,
jy21 No. 102 Fourth street.

500 ACRES OF COAL
FOR SALE,
ON THE
THIRD POOL, MONONGAHELA RIVER,
With about One Hundred Acres of surface.
JAMES O'HARA,
June16-tf 27 Irwin Street.

FOR SALE ON WEST HICKORY
CREEK, Warren County, Pa., two tracts of land, pleasantly situated on the north bank of Pithole burgh containing respectively about

19 AND 22 ACRES,
West Hickory Creek traverses both tracts. A large part of the land is
SUITABLE FOR BORING.
This land is situated between the
Best Oil Districts
In the county, to-wit: between Oil Creek on the West, and Cherry Run and the West Hickory Wells on the north, and the Tidioute and Warren Wells on the East. There are several companies engaged in putting down wells in the vicinity of these tracts.
ALEXANDER WARDROP,
jm18-2w Tidioute, Warren county, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.—Notice to Stockholders of Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Company and others interested:
Notice is hereby given that a decree of Assembly (of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April

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CITY MATTERS.

SOUTHERN PAPERS.—We are indebted to Mr. Richardson, express messenger, for late Atlanta papers.

PICNIC.—The Annual Picnic of Father Kearney's congregation, of Latrobe, will be given on the Fourth of July. As the Pennsylvania Railroad has agreed to sell half fare tickets on that day, the attendance from this city will doubtless be very large.

MACHINERY FOR DUNKARD.—W. W. Herron, Secretary and Treasurer of the Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company, has ordered and will ship in a few days to their territory on Dunkard Creek, a three hundred barrel tank, together with tubing for two wells. The Company have splendid prospects.

ILLNESS OF REV. A. M. STEWART.—This gentleman, who is well known in this vicinity, and who was for three years Chaplain of the 63d Pennsylvania regiment, is lying very ill at Washington city. His condition was considered critical for some time, but a telegraphic dispatch was received by his friends in this city last evening stating that he was very much improved, and that his physicians entertained hopes of his recovery.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The Fort Wayne & Chicago, and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Companies will issue excursion tickets to all points on their lines at half fare, for July 4th. Those wishing to go over one hundred miles, can leave on the afternoon of the 3d and return on the 5th. Large parties wishing cars should apply immediately to Wm. Pitcairn, superintendent. Here is a liberal arrangement, of which those who desire to take a jaunt by rail into the country should avail themselves. There are many beautiful villages along the line of these roads, and no doubt the "hitch-string" will be out to all visitors at each town on the approaching national holiday.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Derry Station, Westmoreland county, on Thursday evening last, which resulted in the instant killing of Mr. Frank Layton, an employee of the road. Mr. Layton, with several others, was just getting off a train from the west, and although warned not to get off on that side of the track at that time, as the Fast Line west was due and might be there at any moment, he persisted, and hardly had the words of warning passed the lips of the speaker, when the train swept by, running over Mr. Layton, and killing him almost instantly. He was the son of Mr. James Layton, of Derry, and leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—On Friday last, Charles Hatrick engaged a buggy at Smith's livery stable, on Smithfield street, and proceeded to a pic-nic on Mount Washington. In the evening while Hatrick was at supper, two young men names James Moore and Wm. McClelland, the latter a discharged soldier from the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, took possession of the horse and buggy, and drove them away from the ground. At a late hour the horse was found by Mr. Hatrick, on one of the streets of the city, completely exhausted, and supposed to be in a dying condition. The buggy was also badly broken. Mr. Hatrick took the horse to the stable, when Mr. Smith, not crediting history, had him arrested and placed in the watchhouse, where he remained until afternoon, the morning he was discharged by the Mayor, and suits were entered against Moore and McClelland, who were arrested and held to bail, but McClelland eluded the police until yesterday, when he was arrested by officer Flemming at Hollidaysburg's stock yards, on New York, forty miles from the city, and held to bail for his appearance at court in January next. The horse has not yet recovered from the cruel treatment which he received.

Fourth of July and the Soldiers.

We are glad to see that the ladies and gentlemen of the Subsistence Committee are not going to forget the soldiers who may be on duty in and around the city on the coming Fourth of July. They will give the accustomed holiday dinner, as they have done since the commencement of the war, to all the soldiers who may be on duty at the Girard House, those in the Hospital, and all at Camp Reynolds, and those at the Soldiers' Home. The generous donations of our citizens contributions of cash, fruits, vegetables, meats, cakes, pies, pickles, &c. City Hall will be open from nine to two o'clock to receive contributions. Persons sending articles are requested to send them as early Monday as possible. We think no one need be urged to contribute. All will feel it a privilege to contribute something for a good dinner to our brave boys. Remember the place, City Hall, Monday next, from nine to two.

Central Board of Education—Examination of Applicants for Admission.

The Central Board of Education met Thursday evening, June 28, 1865.

Present—Messrs. Duncan, McAliley, Nobbs, Sergeant and Negley, President.

The Principal of the High School reported the result of the examination of applicants for admission.

On motion, candidates holding the highest numbers having passed the required standard, were declared entitled to admission: 1, 20, 31, 53, 53, 58, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 79, 85, 91, 111, 115, 116, 125, 130, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144.

On motion those holding the following number having shown themselves of the second order of merit were admitted: 2, 14, 19, 26, 34, 36, 37, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48, 57, 61, 64, 65, 67, 71, 76, 81, 90, 95, 101, 103, 104, 107, 108, 113, 122, 126, 127, 134, 137, 138, 140, 145.

On motion the candidates holding the following numbers were allowed a re-examination: 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 24, 27, 28, 32, 35, 41, 51, 54, 55, 59, 62, 63, 82, 88, 89, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 105, 106, 109, 110, 117, 118, 119, 124, 127, 136.

On motion adjourned.

The Trots at Collins Park.

The announcement that three grand trots between well known horses, would take place on Saturday afternoon, at Collins Park, had the effect of drawing to that favorite place of amusement an unusually large crowd. The track was in excellent condition, and the horses appeared fresh and vigorous.

The first trot was for $100 against time, which was won by the bay mare, with seconds to spare.

The second was a match between the bay horse Brewer Jim, and the bay mare Lady Jane, which, after a spirited contest, was won by the horse in five heats, the mare winning the first two.

The third trot was a match between the bay mare Bones, owned by Mr. Hall, of Manchester, and the bay mare, Josephine. This race took place on Friday, and it was supposed it would be closely contested, but Bones won in three straight heats. Time—2:46, 2:40½, and 2:46.

The managers of the Park intend having two first-class trots on the Fourth of July. The first premium is $100, for which three good horses are entered. The second premium is for $200, and the stallion Joe Curry, Bonus, and Mary Ann are entered for it. The sporting fraternity will doubtless be present in large numbers.

A Mixed Up Case.

Yesterday morning two young men named Wm. Rawler and J. G. Simpson, went into Blumenschein's beer saloon, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, and after drinking a considerable quantity of beer, Rawler became intoxicated, fell across Simpson's lap and went to sleep. While in this position, Simpson received his companion of his pocket-book, containing thirty-five dollars, and then placing his head on a table also fell asleep. The proprietor of the house, who was a witness to the operation, sent for a police officer, who arrested both parties and conveyed them to the Mayor's office. At the hearing, which occurred during the afternoon, Simpson stated that he had been a member of Hampton's Battery, and upon his arrival in the city some days since, had purchased Rawler fifty dollars to commence housekeeping with. Being with him yesterday morning and seeing that he was determined to spend the money, he concluded to make him drunk, and then take back the money. Rawler denied having received any money from Simpson, and the Mayor being unable to determine which story to believe, committed Simpson to jail for a further hearing to-day.

Last evening Rawler's wife called at the Mayor's office and stated that Simpson had loaned her husband fifty dollars, and, at her request, followed him to keep him from spending it. The Mayor, however, was not present, and no further action was taken in the case.

Simpson appears to be prodigal in regard to his finances. A few days ago he visited the borough of Manchester, and becoming intoxicated, threw $180 in bills upon the street. It was picked up by a friend, and left at the Mayor's office, with instructions to return it to Simpson when he became sober. He certainly money will soon be exhausted if he continues in his present course.

Arrest of Thomas Hughes, the Murderer of James Thomas Gallen.

On the 30th of June, 1864, about midnight, a man named James Thomas Gallen, who had arrived in this city a few days before, from Philadelphia, was murdered at the Liberty street passenger station, by a notorious thief and pickpocket, named Thomas Hughes. After committing the murder, Hughes managed to escape, and secreted himself in his father's house, in the Fifth ward, for some days, and after the excitement subsided, left for the east. The Mayor was apprized of his departure, and detailed officers to follow him, but after searching throw the Eastern cities they were unable to discover him, and returned. Information was received by the Mayor, a few days since, that Hughes was in Philadelphia, when he dispatched officer Jackson Kemp in search of him, with instructions to follow him up until captured. Yesterday a telegraphic dispatch was received from the officer, announcing the gratifying intelligence that he had succeeded in apprehending Hughes, and was on his way to this city with his prisoner.

As the murder was committed nearly a year ago, we republish a resume of the facts in the case: On the night in question, Thomas Hughes, Washington Frees, and Jackson Young, all well known to the police as notorious thieves, visited the depot for the purpose, as they alleged, of going to Wheeling, where the Sanitary Fair was in operation. Frank Turner, John McCoy and the deceased were sitting on the steps of the depot platform when the party made their appearance. Hughes scrutinized Gallen closely as he passed him, when McCoy remarked to Gallen: "I wonder who that fellow is he seems to know you." Hughes overheard the remark, and turning round, made use of some insulting remark. Gallen and his friends followed Hughes to the ticket office, when a difficulty occurred between them, during which Hughes knocked Gallen down with a slung-shot. The parties were separated, but in a few minutes afterwards the fight was renewed, and although Gallen had been severely injured from the blow with the sling-shot he still showed fight. Hughes retreated to the enclosure, where the Western train was standing, and mounted the platform of one of the cars, Gallen still following him. Jackson Young then told Hughes to shoot, when he fired, the ball entering Gallen's left eye, penetrating the brain, and causing instant death. The watchman at the depot then arrested Hughes, but released him upon Young and Frees protesting that he was not the man who did the shooting. The city watchmen shortly afterwards arrested Jackson Young, who was held as an accessory to the murder. After being in jail about ten months, and Hughes still remaining at large, he was discharged, it is supposed that the discharge of Young led Hughes to believe that nothing would be done in the case, and he again made his appearance in public. Hughes is one of the worst characters that ever resided here. He served a time in the Western Penitentiary, and for some term kept a saloon on Rebecca street, Allegheny, which was a resort for thieves and pickpockets. The witnesses of the murder are still in the city, and Hughes will probably be tried at the next term of Court.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE—To-night the favorite young actress Fanny Burt will take a benefit, when an unusually attractive bill is announced. Miss Burt is a correct and pleasing actress and by her performances during the past season, has contributed greatly to the pleasure of the patrons of the theatre. She has for nightly deserving of the plaudits she has nightly received, and all that is required to render the applause bestowed upon her of a substantial character is to fill the theatre to-night from parquette to dome.

Trimble's Varieties.—This evening, the benefit of Mr. George B. Fox, Stage Manager, takes place at this popular theatre. We bespeak for the gentleman a full house, and venture to say that no one will regret a visit to the Varieties to-night. Mr. Fobes has done much, during his short sojourn here, to bring up the performances at Trimble's, while his own acting has been the life of the entertainment. A splendid bill is announced for this evening, and the list of performers warrants us in anticipating a great treat. If there is any compensation for the present intolerably hot weather, it is certainly to be found in an evening at Trimble's.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The commencement exercises of this institute opened on Wednesday evening last. The varied performances of the evening reflected the greatest credit on the performers, whilst it spoke volumes in favor of the College. The essays were of the most finished style, and exhibited a thorough acquaintance on the subjects chosen. The reading was excellent, although it should, in some instances, have been louder. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the musical exercises, and the audience seemed delighted with the manner in which many of the most difficult compositions were executed; nor was the vocal entertainment less pleasing, as the sacred odelite echoed to the full, clear and melodious voices of many of the singers. An essay entitled "Uncle Sam's Farm," was read by Miss H. U. Pardys, of Manchester. It was beautifully read and evinced a perfect acquaintance with the organization and institutions of the United States, as well as the peculiar vein which characterized it in some parts elicited unanimous approbation. On Thursday evening the exercises were continued, and the performances fully supported the popularity of the Institution. We would like to have given them all the essays we worthy of notice, but our space will permit us to select but one or two. The one by Miss E. W. Stevens, entitled "The Mind is its Own Place," was certainly a most perfect production, and spoke alike of the literary and finished nature of the writer's education. Another was that of Miss M. O. Davis, being the valedictory, and entitled "*Private Books*," an essay which would do justice to many an experienced writer for our most prominent periodicals. The vocal and instrumental music was even more brilliant than the other exercises were